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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$282.
  - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1152.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

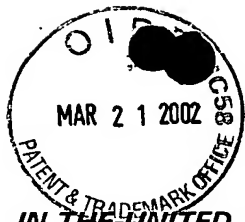
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gerhard KLINGAUF, et al  
Title: SEAT BELT FORCE LIMITER  
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Examiner: Unassigned  
Art Unit: 3611

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS  
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on January 28, 2002, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority with (1) Priority Document.
- [ X ] Copy of German Search Report (4 pages).
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 Form listing (1) Reference.
- [ X ] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	31	- 20	= 11	x \$18.00	= \$198.00
Independents:	4	- 3	= 1	x \$84.00	= \$84.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$280.00	= \$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee				+ \$130.00	= \$130.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$1152.00
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					= \$0.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$1,152.00
				TOTAL FEE	= \$1,152.00
Difference to pay:				- \$0.00	- \$1,152.00

[ X ] Check in the amount of \$1,152.00 in payment of \$740.00 official Government filing fee; \$198.00 for 11 total claims over 20; \$84.00 for 1 independent claim over 3; \$130.00 for surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date March 21, 2002

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